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CAMBARO/2 was given the name and address of AECOB 4 in DIR 08217 (OUT 60667) of 9 July ~~1955~~ 1954. It was suggested that he attempt to contact him through a cutout, and that he reveal himself to AECOB 4 only if he recognized him and believed AECOB 4 not to be under control.

Message Nr. 6 from CAMBARO/2, written 22 October 1954, and received and developed on 8 November 1954:

In the end of ~~the~~ August I recruited AECOB/4. My former acquaintanceship with him was useful. I am convinced he is completely trustworthy, very security ~~conscious~~ conscious; he is oriented slightly toward the Germans which however does not interfere with our work. He is a person with extensive contacts among the former intelligentsia and officer circles. His closest friends are not known to me; he did not divulge them. Prior to my exfiltration I left him my S/W developers, 10,000 Rubles and my Chicago letter-drop address, and trained him in writing and developing S/W. His cover name will be "Peteris". You can therefore write to AECOB/4 using the S/W ink meant for me at the address known to you (i.e., Ilmara Harald, Daugavpils iela 6802, Riga). He will write S/W to you using the aspirin system. As recognition signals for establishing contact with him I arranged the following which is still in effect: "Were you in Jelgava last week to see Jekabsons?" AECOB/4 will reply "I was not in Jelgava but in Cesis. How does he feel?"

Message Nr. 7 from CAMBARO/2, written 22 October 1954 and received and developed on 8 November 1954:

The following are six control and compromise indicators for AECOB/4's S/W messages:

1. In the overt text: the second or the third sentence must contain five words.
2. In the covert text the second or third sentence must contain the syllable "CI".
3. Upon receiving the challenge words "Laikrakstis" (newspaper) or "Spejas" (ability) he will reply nonsensically.
4. Upon receiving the challenge "Attalums" (distance) he will reply with a different location or direction.

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5. In the event a genuine question is asked, these words will be used instead: "Avize" (newspaper); "Dotibas" (ability); "Distance" (distance); and the signature "Spodra" will be misspelled.

I will shortly begin training AECOB/4 in W/T. Send me a signal plan for his use and the schedules and frequencies of the German training station.

Message Nr. 12 to CAMBARO/2 transmitted on 23 October 1954:

Let the people you have already recruited carry on what work there is to be done and make all needed arrangements to have as little contact with them as possible.

Message Nr. 16 to CAMBARO/2 sent 13 November 1954:

That's a hell of a way to put it! → You should, however, have no further contact with AECOB/4 for security reasons. The training broadcasts you requested are on 5175 KCS and 3348 KCS daily at 1915. Use them for training AECOB/3 not AECOB/4. Have no further contact with the latter and make certain that he is unable to contact you or any of your other men.

→ ? (This was sent because we discovered that AECOB/4 might possibly be a British agent. (KBB))

Message Nr. 18 from CAMBARO/2, written 25 November 1954 and received 14 December 1954:

I was very much surprised by your instruction concerning AECOB/4. I do not know what to think, but I will strictly follow your orders to the letter. He has no possibility whatsoever of giving away either myself or one of my men. I met him not long ago. Everything was in perfect order. During the meeting I told him not to use my letter-drop address until further notice, because due to lack of addresses I was going to use it myself until I had finished reporting on my summer activities. The situation is now such that if you want to contact him you will have to write first, reinstate my address, and send at least one more address to him.

Nr. 18 to CAMBARO/2 transmitted on 20 December 1954:

Inform AECOB/4 that all letters he receives from (AECROP) will contain S/W. Do not notify him personally but do it by means of a letter or a dead-drop in case you have already established one for him. It is important that you do not have any direct or further contact with him.

Nr. 9 from CAMBARO/2, dated 5 December 1954:

The addresses given for AECOB/3 and AECOB/4 can be used by you for

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sending mail to them. Use your head. Why would I have given them to you otherwise.

Message Nr. 10 from CAMBARO/2 dated 22 December 1954:

I received your message No. 18. I did not contact AECOB/4, but will inform him by mail.

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